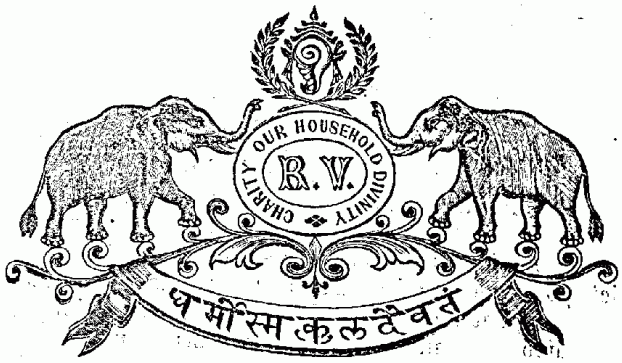
TRAVANCORE
GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
SUPPLEMENT.

TUESDAY
24th July 1894.



Abstract Proceedings of the Travancore Legislative Council.

The adjourned ordinary meeting of the Council was held in the Dewan's room, Public Offices at 3 P. M. on Saturday, the 21st July 1894.

PRESENT:—

The Dewan ... ... *Presiding.*
M. R. Ry. K. Krishnaswamy Rao Avergal.
Mr. F. Watts.
M. R. Ry. V. Nagum Iyer Avergal.
Mr. T. F. Bourdillon.
M. R. Ry. Kerala Varma Avergal, Valia Coil Tampuran.
M. R. Ry. N. Madhavan Tambi Avergal.
M. R. Ry. E. Rama Iyer Avergal.

The Secretary presented the following papers. As copies were previously furnished to the members, they were taken as read.

No.	From whom received.	Purport.
1	Kallaramadathil Neelacundan Sankaren and other Jenmies ...	Point out certain defects in the Jenmi and Tenant Bill and state that the Bill, as it stands, affects the rights of Jenmies.
2	Agavoor Manakkal Purooshothaman Neelacundan Nampuripad ...	Points out certain defects in the Jenmi and Tenant Bill.
3	Mathai Ousep (two petitions) ...	States that the Rajah of Pooniat should not be treated as a Jenmi as, by doing so, the proprietary rights of the tenants of that Rajah will be greatly affected.
4	Inhabitants of Kondur, Meenachel and Pooniyat ...	State that the Rajah of Pooniat should be treated as an Edavagay Chief.
5	Mathai Varkki and other tenants of Pooniyat ...	State that the Rajah of Pooniat should not be regarded as a Jenmi.
6	The inhabitants of Thiruvella ...	Offer their views on the Jenmi and Tenant Bill
7	Narayanen Namboory and others of Yettumanoor ...	Do. Do.
8	Thevan Thuppan Namburipad and other Namburies ...	Do. Do.
9	The Rajah of Pooniat ...	Prays that his Edavagay may be exempted from the operation of the Jenmi and Tenant Bill.
10	M. R. Ry. E. Rama Iyer Avergal ...	His amendments to the Jenmi and Tenant Bill.
11	The inhabitants of Kottarakary ...	Pray that the Kallikkal Edavagay Manushyam Kartha, the hereditary Manager of the Pangottu Krishnaswamy Pagoda, may be treated as a Jenmi in the same way as Vadayattu and Vettiyattu.
12	Damodaren Kutten and other Namburi Jenmies ...	Point out the hardships which would be caused to them, if the Jenmi and Tenant Bill as settled by the Select Committee be passed.
13	M. R. Ry. K. Krishnaswamy Rao Avl.	The Travancore Penal Code Bill.
14	M. R. Ry. P. Thanu Pillai Avergal...	The Irrigation Bill.
15	The Editor 'Malayalam Vinodini' ...	Offers his views on the Registration Bill.
16	The Rajah of Perapengady ...	His views on the Registration and the Irrigation Bills.

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Mr. Watts applied for permission to introduce a Bill to regulate the management of State Prisons. He said :—

" You are aware, gentlemen, that as yet, we have no law to regulate the management of the jails in the country. There is a set of Rules sanctioned some years ago, but these are very imperfect and are applicable only to the Central Jail. I therefore apply for permission to bring in a Bill adapted from the recent British Indian Prisons' Act. It deals more comprehensively than has yet been attempted, with the management and discipline of State Prisons, regulates the appointment, duties, powers and responsibilities of Jail officers and of official visitors, provides for the kind of accommodation and food to be supplied to the healthy and the sick among the convict population and for Medical attendance, prescribes penalties for breaches of discipline, regulates convict labor on a more efficient system and deals with other matters which enter into a sound administration of the Jail system. "

Permission having been given, Mr. Watts introduced the Bill and moved that it be taken into consideration at the next ordinary meeting.

Ordered accordingly.

The Irrigation Bill was not taken up as the member in charge was unavoidably absent.

Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao urged that the Jenmi and Tenant Bill as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration at this meeting.

Mr. Watts pointed out that certain Jenmies and Tenants have applied for permission to be present at the meetings at which the Bill is considered and that they have been informed that due intimation will be given to them of the date of the meeting of the Council to take up the subject. To allow them reasonable time it would be desirable to call a meeting towards the end of the month.

It was resolved that an extraordinary meeting be convened for Saturday the $\frac{\text{4th August 1894}}{\text{21st Audy 1069}}$ to consider the Bill.

SHUNGRASOOBYER,

President.

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